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EMPLOYMENT TO RURAL LANDLESS UNDER SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) has been merged with the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) ;

(b) if so, whether the rural landless people are being ignored in giving employment under the Yojana;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Union Government propose to restart the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme;

(f) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a): The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was merged into the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) with effect from 25th September,2001

(b) to (d): The SGRY is open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work in or around his/her village/habitat. The Programme is self-targeting in nature.

While providing wage employment, preference is to be given to agricultural wage earners, non-agricultural unskilled wage earners, marginal farmers, women, members of Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes and parents of child labour withdrawn from hazardous occupations, parents of handicapped children or adult children of handicapped parents who are desirous of working for wage employment.

(e): No , Sir.

(f) & (g): In view of (e) the questions do not arise.